DEC 1 5 2008 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gila MAOR

Serial No.:

10/627,739

Filed:

July 28, 2003

For:

CULTURED CARTILAGE/

BONE CELLS/TISSUE,

METHODS OF

GENERATING SAME AND

USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket:

Group Art Unit:

§ §

999999

26243

1651

Examiner:

Lora Elizabeth Barnhart

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RCE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2008, which response is being made on December 15, 2008 (December 13 having been a Saturday), and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: